MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Some ryots have agreed to surrender lands free of compensation.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) When funds become available.

(*d*) Investigation has been conducted and estimate prepared for the work.

*The High School at Munnar.*

89. *MR .J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) in whom the management of the High School at Munnar is vested; and

(*b*) the reasons for dismissing certain pupils from there?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: (*a*) The school belongs to the Kanan Devan Hills Produce Company and its management is vested in a Board.

(*b*) For disobedience and breach of school discipline.

(The answer was read in Malayalam.)

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: ഈ കുട്ടികളെ ഡിസ്മിസ് ചെയ്യുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKARAN: ഈ സ്കൂളിനടുത്തു പ്ലേഗു പിടിപെട്ടിരുന്ന സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ പോകരുതെന്നു കുട്ടികളോടു ചട്ടംകെട്ടിയിരുന്നു. ഇവർ അതു വകവയ്ക്കാതെ പോയതുകൊണ്ടു ഡിസ്മിസ് ചെയ്തു.

MR. J. JHON KATTAKAYAM: അറിവില്ലാത്ത കുട്ടികൾ ഇങ്ങനെ ചെയ്തതിനു ഇത്രയും ഭീമമായ ശിക്ഷ നൽകുന്നതു് യുക്തമാണെന്നു മെമ്പർക്കു തോന്നുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKARAN: ഇതിനു മുമ്പു പല സന്ദർഭങ്ങളിലും ഇവർ ഈ കുറ്റം ചെയ്തതിനു മാപ്പുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്. പിന്നെയും ഈ കുറ്റം തന്നെ ചെയ്തതു കൊണ്ടാണു് ഡിസ്മിസ് ചെയ്തതു്.

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: ഇനിയും ഈ കുട്ടികളെ പള്ളിക്കൂടത്തിൽ പ്രവേശിപ്പിക്കുന്ന കാര്യത്തിൽ മെമ്പറുടെ അഭിപ്രായം എന്താണു്?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKARAN: അതു മാനേജ്മെൻറിനോടു ചോദിച്ചു വേണം പറയാൻ.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Am I to take it that the department is not prepared to reconsider the question of the admission of these pupils?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: They were repeatedly warned not to visit the plague-infected area; and, in spite of such warnings, they went there on a certain day in February. It was a very dangerous thing that the boys did. In the interest of the welfare of

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[Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan.]

the whole school and of the public in general, the management, naturally, had to take strong action, and the department felt that the action of the management should be supported.

MR KOCHIKAL P. BALAKRISHNAN TAMPI (*Mavelikara* and *Kartikapalli* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether it is the policy of the department to punish breach of quarantine rules in schools also?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I claim notice.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know the age of the students?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I do not know the exact age of the students; I believe they were third form students?

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know whether the parents of these pupils were living in the infected area?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: No, Sir.

*Supply of copies of the Quarterly Civil List to members of the Legislature.*

90. *MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a copy of the Quarterly Civil List published by Government is now being sent free to the members of the Legislative Houses like other Government publications;

(*b*) whether it was being supplied to the members of the old Legislative Council; and

(*c*) if such supply is stopped to the members of the present Legislature, the reasons therefor?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) As it is available for reference in the Legislative Library.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know whether, in the opinion of Government, the Civil List is a valuable document which will be of use to the members of the Legislature?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: It is a valuable document, and may be of use to the members of the Legislature.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: What was the special reason for discontinuing the supply of the Civil List to members of the Legislature?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The answer has already been given. It is available in the Legislative Library.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Are not the other publications now supplied to us, now available in that Library?

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